

Fourth Edition. THE LATEST

ROUGH ON RUSSIANS.

Forty Officers of the Imperial Court Arrested.

Thanksgiving Services To-day for the Czar's Escape.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Forty officials of the Imperial Court at St. Petersburg were arrested at the Winter Palace on Monday night soon after the explosion took place.

The plot was carried out so nearly to success that the greatest difficulty is experienced in obtaining trustworthy details respecting not only the explosion itself, but the events which have followed after it.

The Russian telegraphs are at present practically shut for all news purposes, and the European Embassies are kept as much as possible in the dark.

The most trustworthy information respecting the development has come from certain cipher dispatches which the Austrian Ambassador sent to his Government early on Tuesday and later on during Wednesday.

There can be from these reports and from such other information as has been obtained no doubt that the plot was conceived by persons residing in the palace and up to that time high in the confidence of the Emperor.

The mechanical work of excavating for the mine, laying the wires connected with it, and arranging the electric battery which discharged it, is said to have been accomplished by five or six workmen who were introduced into the palace by one of the subordinate officials under pretense of repairing a sewerage drain and of laying some new gas pipes.

These men have not been seen since the explosion, and there are reports that they were sent away early on the morning of the day when the explosion took place.

The thoughtless service in honor of the escape of the Czar and his family from the death prepared for them was celebrated this morning in the Russian Chapel near London, and a tedium ensued.

During the investigation now in progress it has been ascertained that several Palace household servants are missing, which fact is regarded by the police as prima facie evidence against them.

By Czarina, who was sleeping at the time of the explosion, is quiet efforts having been successfully made to keep her in ignorance of the occurrence and the proceeds resulting from it.

PROVIDENCE POINTS.

Extensive Robbery—Three Men Drowned—Nominated for Governor.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—Thomas Walsh & Co.'s dry-goods store, on Westminster street, was robbed of \$1,500 worth of silks and other goods last night.

Albert C. Howard, of East Providence, the present Lieutenant Governor, was today nominated for Governor by the Prohibitionists. Governor Vauzont declines a renomination. Hon. Thomas M. Seabury, of Newport, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

Three men, Archibald Milliken, Captain of the Schooner Henry R. Condon, George A. Rose and Elisha W. Rose, all of Black Island, while going from this city to the schooner which lay a mile down the bay were drowned by the upsetting of their boats. The bodies have not been recovered. A brother of Milliken also fell into the river from another boat, but was rescued.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

UP TO THE STANDARD.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Commission recently appointed by the President to examine and test the weight and fineness of the coins of 1873 have completed their work and reported that the coins fully up to the standard required by law, both as to weight and fineness.

THE NEW FUNDING BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee have passed the new funding bill with some slight alterations.

THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

The House Appropriation Committee continued the examination of Mr. Jeffries yesterday. The system of doing business in the Public Printing Office was very thoroughly inquired into. The Committee will probably hold daily sessions now in order to accomplish the great amount of work before it.

ACKLEN'S CRIME, OR BLUNDER.

The committee's report on Congressman Acklen's conduct is long, and facts shown are substantially that Acklen did make a report which purported to come from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, that he was not a member of that Committee, and that he had no authority to make a report. The Committee confined themselves to that question, but went no further as they were not directed to go into the motives, and could not do so. They submit facts and make no recommendations.

RESOLUTIONS WERE OFFERING FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN ORDER THAT SOME RECOMMENDATION MAY BE MADE IN THE PREMISES. The Committee on Foreign Affairs resolved its being sent back to them. Much feeling was manifested on both sides, and it was thought there should be a recommendation of some kind. The whole subject was finally referred to the Judiciary Committee for full investigation as to whether the privileges of the House had been violated.

SIMON AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The arrival of Hon. Simon Cameron at Jacksonville, Fla., has given rise to the rumor that he is there to fix things for General Grant.

WORKING WORLD.

COAL MINERS AND COKE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 19.—A State Convention of coal miners is in secret session here.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand bushels of corn are cribbed between this city and Fort Dodge on the railroad.

PIANO-FORTE MAKERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Piano-forte

Manufacturers' Society resolved not to yield to the demands of the strikers.

SECTION HANDS STRIKE.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 19.—Seventy-five colored hands employed in grading the Cincinnati Southern switch grounds in the southern portion of this city have struck for higher wages. They were receiving eighty cents per day, but now demand \$1.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

WAITING FOR HIS SENTENCE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The extreme penalty for the offense of which Rev. Cowley has been found guilty is one year's imprisonment and \$250 fine. His counsel will endeavor to secure a new trial. Cowley is now in the Tombs awaiting sentence.

TRAFFIC WITH BALTIMORE.

The General Agent of the Merchants' and Miners' Steam Transportation Company of Baltimore have made personal application to the Dock Commissioners for permission to occupy Pier 45, East River, and make improvements thereon for the accommodation of the New York & Baltimore branch, which is to be established in about two weeks, for freight and passenger traffic, and to make semi-weekly trips. The vessels are to be of about 2,000 tons capacity, and are to be fitted in a superior manner for their business.

The application was laid over until the Commissioners could learn whether the pier had been used in such a manner as to permit them to exercise jurisdiction over it.

AID FOR ERIN.

PARNELL AT LEXINGTON.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 19.—The reception of Charles Stewart Parnell at this place yesterday was enthusiastic. He addressed a large crowd at the Opera-house last night. T. receipts will reach a thousand dollars.

Mr. Parnell started for Louisville this morning.

BOUND TO PARADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The convention of delegates from the Irish Societies after a discussion of last night, adopted a motion to parade on St. Patrick's day by a vote of 71 to 38. Just before the vote was taken from twenty to thirty of the delegates who were understood to be opposed to the parade retired, several of them expressing disapproval of the proceedings.

Father McAree attended the meeting and hoped that the parade would be omitted at the coming 17th of March. It seemed to him that the festival now would be like a dance at a wake. He advised saving the parade expense to send food to fill hungry stomachs in Ireland. The famous Sixty-ninth Regiment—Irish-will take part in the parade, but will contribute a liberal sum of money to the famine fund.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE IN N. Y.

National Associated Press to the Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—J. H. Wilson, Secretary of the State Woman Suffrage Society, contradicted flatly the rumors that the women school suffrage law is unconstitutional, insupportable, hasty or inapplicable to cities and villages. The objection of unconstitutionality he says does not apply to the present law, but to a bill since introduced in the Assembly. The law can be inoperative for the women of Syracuse have already voted under it, nor is the law inapplicable to cities and villages for Boards and other school functionaries.

Municipalities are mere unions of districts or of neighborhood officials and the consolidation of these officials does not deprive any one of the rights to vote for them. The law is the fruit of long public discussion, and every point regarding it has been carefully canvassed. Wilson advises that the ladies everywhere register and vote under the law, and that, if their votes are refused, they seek redress in the Courts, but he thinks no refusal is likely.

THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 19.—Rev. Herbert H. Hayden, recently on trial at New Haven for the murder of Mary Stannard, lectured at the Hartford Opera-house last evening. He is under \$5,000 bail to appear for a second trial, and is entered the lecture field with the object of raising the money to liquidate debts incurred during the trial and support his family temporarily. A severe rain storm prevented a large attendance. His lecture occupied an hour and a half, and was made up to a considerable extent of citations of cases of wrongful convictions on circumstantial evidence. He made a strong appeal to the public against receiving circumstantial evidence, saying that it was trustworthy only when fortified by tests which give it merit of competent testimony.

A MISSING BLOOMINGTONIAN.

Special to the Star.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Feb. 19.—One week ago last Saturday Mr. Donald H. Smith, a young stock dealer of this county, left with some stock for the Cincinnati market, and has not since been heard from. It has been ascertained by telegraph that he received \$700 cash for his stock, and started to return to Bloomington, but after leaving Cincinnati no trace can be found of him, and his friends fear that he has been foully dealt with.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

RUNNING AGAINST BLIZZARDS.

Special to the Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A Fargo special says: Railroad travel west of Fargo is almost practically abandoned. It is costing the Northern Pacific \$100 a passenger from Fargo to Bismarck. It is hurting the Black Hills travel this way. From St. Paul to Fargo trains run on summer time, but west of Bismarck seems to be on an endless carnival. A dozen trains are now struggling to get either way. The depression of mercury, the velocity of the wind and depth of snow, have all been unprecedented.

P. T. & R. CERTIFICATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A private telegram states that according to the terms of agreement of the consolidation adopted by the stockholders, all the old certificates preferred and common of the Pittsburgh, Titusville & Buffalo Road, must be exchanged for new certificates. The company will be prepared to make the exchanges to-day.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Ohio, has elected the following officers: M. W. G. M., H. P. Gravit; Columbus; D. G. M., Wm. H. Pearce; Cincinnati; G. W. S. T. A. Von Selver; Norwalk; G. S. Wm. C. Earl; Toledo; G. T. G. D. Winchell, Cincinnati; G. R. Henry C. Hedges, Mansfield.

BAD FOR BILLUPS

Killed While Sitting in His Own Doorway.

The Tender Tap of a St. Louis Tinner.

A Minnesota Preacher Poisons His Partner.

FLOOD IN THE CUMBERLAND.

Specials to the Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 19.—The Cumberland is rising rapidly, and now covers all the bottoms about this city, and fully 1,000 people have been driven from their houses. Drift at Maudsler's Island, nine miles above here, is a half mile deep. Great apprehensions of heavy loss are felt.

DARING ROBBERY IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—Yesterday afternoon James Thompson, of the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, drew from the Second National Bank \$2,000, placed the money in his coat pocket, and started for the warehouse. When at the corner of Seventh and Main streets two men who followed him jostled against him in a rough manner, and he soon afterwards discovered that his money was gone. The thieves have not been found.

BARTON TO BE BOUNCED.

ST. CHARLES, MO., Feb. 19.—William Barton's case has been decided by the Supreme Court, and the day of execution set for March 26th, 1880.

ANNA BARTLETT, OF BOSTON.

MELROSE, MASS., Feb. 19.—Miss Anna Bartlett, who is said to have eloped with one Richardson, a young married man, has returned to her home. She is very reticent about the matter, saying that she had been with friends in Boston. She acknowledges having been to ride with Richardson, but claims she left him at Malden. Yesterday it was rumored that she had packed her trunks and left for parts unknown.

DOTS FROM DALLAS.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 19.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate a half-breed Mexican named D. A. Baston, in the negro quarters of the city, some one shooting him while he was standing in the back door of his house. He will not die.

IN THE COURT-ROOM AT HAMILTON, as David Kemp, one of the alleged murderers of citizen Snell, was leaving the bar he struck John Bansitt, who was a witness against him, when the witness struck back, and a regular fight ensued, the Judge and lawyers looking on.

HIS HONEYMOON WAS BRIEF.

GALVESTON, ILL., Feb. 19.—A young man named Frank Wann, of Elk Grove, Wis., was married on Saturday afternoon, and committed suicide last night by hanging himself.

WOODARD AND HIS WIVES.

George Woodard, the bigamist, was tried in this city yesterday and found guilty, the jury fixing his sentence at three years in the State Prison. Two of the four wives he has living were present during the trial, and testified against him.

KILLED AT HIS OWN DOOR.

MARSHALL, TEX., Feb. 19.—A well-known negro named Albert Billups, while sitting in the door of his house, in the suburbs of Gould, at night, was shot and instantly killed by some person outside with a gun, the load tearing his breast to pieces. The inquest charged one Harry Frisbie with the crime.

MEXICAN BANDIT BAGGED.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 19.—The stage from San Diego to Laredo, on the Rio Grande was stopped yesterday by three Mexican desperadoes. Two walked in front of the horses and a third held a pistol on the passengers. One of the passengers got the drop, however, and forced the desperadoes to abandon their intention, when the stage drove on. A posse which went after the rascals bagged them all last evening.

THE TENDRY MAIL ROBBERY.

VEVAY, IND., Feb. 19.—Some weeks since two mail pouches were stolen from the wharf-boat at this place, and subsequently the pouches were found in a floating skiff below here minus their contents. Nothing more was heard of the robbery until yesterday, when a bank check which was in the stolen mail, was presented to the maker here yesterday by Mark Frigate, who says he found it in his yard.

A PERFORATED CONVICT.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 19.—The convict Klein, shot while attempting to escape from the Anamosa Penitentiary, will recover. Five balls went completely through his body and one lodged in it.

THE TINNER'S GENTLE TAP.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—John Rekarid, a boss tinner, and one of his workmen named Louis Walter quarreled yesterday afternoon while the two were engaged in repairing the roof of a two-story building. Walters botched a piece of work, whereupon Rekarid began to curse him. This so enraged the former that he struck Rekarid in the head with a hammer, crushing his skull and knocking him down from the building to the ground, where he fell upon a pile of rocks, receiving injuries that will prove fatal. Walters was arrested.

A MAN WITH A RECORD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—It is discovered that George Hayll, now serving a sentence in jail here for a \$2,400 diamond robbery, was a partner of Brockway in obtaining \$5,500 from the Phoenix Bank in New York on forged checks.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

PROCTOR, ILL., Feb. 19.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred at Barton & Babcock's distillery, below this city, last evening at 8 o'clock, which shattered the walls of the building, killed two men, fatally injured two others, and badly burned and scalded three more.

PREACHER POISONS HIS PARTNER.

ST. JAMES, MINN., Feb. 19.—Rev. A. J. Davis' trial commenced here this week for the attempted poisoning of J. F. Fisher,

his partner, at Madeline, last spring. Until this Mr. Davis had a good reputation, and no reason is apparent for the deed except to rid himself of a bad partner.

MARTIN CONK'S CRIME.

DEADWOOD, Feb. 19.—Mary Broughton was acquitted of the charge of murdering Minnie Colleson on August 19th, 1878. Immediately thereafter Martin Conk, convicted over a year ago on a similar charge, was sentenced to be hung on March 16th next. Conk and Mrs. Broughton were very intimate, and frequently met secretly at Mrs. Colleson's house.

At the last meeting they arranged to leave the country together. The following day Mrs. Colleson was found in bed, her head smitten to a jelly. Conk was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to death. The case went to the Supreme Court, which refused to interfere. A resentence was deferred till after the trial of Mrs. Broughton in hopes of eliciting something new. The same evidence, with one exception, was introduced in both cases. One goes to the gallows while the other returns to liberty.

ON TO OKLAHOMA.

Preparations at Kansas City for a Spring Raid.

Special to the Star.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Col. L. D. Payne, of Wichita, President of the South-west Colonization Society, was here yesterday buying shovels, axes, lumber, provisions and other things for the invading horde. He reports that he has over 1,000 men ready, armed and equipped, whom he can move at three days' notice, and that if they will let him rest until the first of March he can move over 5,000.

Over 100 squatter sovereigns moved through here yesterday, going down the Leavenworth, Kansas City and Southern, and destined for Coffeyville, the rendezvous of the Oklahoma boomers. It is said the raiders already have five saw mills on the Indian Territory frontier. Colonel Payne asserts that the President's proclamation is of no account. He says it is not a raid or invasion, but it is a lot of Kansas boys who are going in to settle, and they are going to stay. Colonel Payne bought over \$5,000 worth of outfitting goods here yesterday, consisting principally of hardware, wagons and provisions.

TO BE OPENED UP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The House Committee on Territories this forenoon agreed to report a bill opening up the Indian Territory to settlement. There were but two dissenting votes. The bill agreed upon is what is known as the West Bill.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Bland, of Missouri, from the Committee on Coinage, submitted a report and bill in relation to the establishment of a mint at St. Louis, and it was ordered printed and recommended.

Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, moved to dispense with the morning hour in order that the House might proceed at once with the consideration of the rules with the hope that they might be completed to-day.

This required a two-thirds vote, which was not obtained, and the morning hour business was proceeded with—this was the bill in relation to the removal of causes from the State Courts. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, spoke in favor of the bill.

ST. LOUIS.

CABINET MAKERS' STRIKE—MARY JANE DISCOVERED.

Special to the Star.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—The cabinet makers here are still on a strike, and the boxes are yielding by degrees. The union pays each of the strikers \$5 a week.

May Jane Hay, the young lady whose mysterious disappearance on the 30th of January last caused a flutter of excitement throughout the town, has been found by the police, she had been working as a domestic.

Mary is a very nice-looking girl, with large, swimming blue eyes, chestnut hair and rather a prominent nose. She is nineteen years of age, but looks older. She says she is not treated well at home and will not return.

Mr. E. W. Bliss, the noted Evangelist, will shortly arrive in St. Louis to assist Mr. Moody in his revival work. At present Mr. Bliss is in Baltimore.

An employee at the Vulcan Iron Works was accidentally killed last even ng.

LOUISVILLE.

PREPARATIONS FOR PARNELL—CRIMINAL MATTERS, ETC.

Special to the Star.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—Preparations have all been made for giving Mr. Parnell a rousing reception here to-night. A Committee left this morning for Frankfort, to meet him and escort him here. Mayor Baxter and a great crowd are now at the depot to meet the train, which is due at 2:30. Parnell speaks to-night at Lederkrans Hall.

Abe Taylor, for the murder of John Bush, has been sent up for four years.

The body of the late Dr. J. J. O'Reilly, who suicided in Texas, was shipped to his wife in this city Tuesday morning, and will arrive to-day.

Fifteen moonshiners were sentenced yesterday by Judge Brown in the United States Circuit Court.

OLD DOMINION MATTERS.

DEATH OF A MINISTER—DEBT-PAYER DEFEATS A REPUDIATOR.

National Associated Press to the Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 19.—Rev. J. B. Jeter, one of the most distinguished Baptist divines in the United States, died here yesterday after a brief illness.

When the Legislature of Virginia, now sitting, convened in December a contest was made between Gregory, a Debt-payer, and Wilson, a colored Repudiator. The House sent the election back to the people as a tie, and it was held again yesterday. It resulted in the election of Gregory by 180 majority.

POLITICAL.

SMALL BLAINE ROOM AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 19.—The Blainites held another meeting here last night. It was no larger than the Sherman meeting last week. Speeches were made by several local political luminaries.

COLUMBUS CRIME.

William Theison Brutally Murders His Wife.

Dastardly Deed of a Discharged Soldier.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—William Theison, aged forty years, murdered his wife this morning, about half-past 8 o'clock, by shooting her through the lungs.

The particulars of the affair are as follows: About ten months since Theison, then a soldier at the barracks, married the woman who was at the time the divorced wife of a man named Hoffsmith, a fugitive from justice. Shortly after his marriage Theison was sent to Fort Snedden, D. T., with his company. He was discharged about three months since at the above mentioned fort and returned to this city.

Upon his arrival here he learned that his wife had secured a divorce from him. Theison got angry and proceeded to smash up everything in the house. For this he was arrested and indicted by the Grand Jury. He was released from jail on bail. He has made threats that he would kill his divorced wife, and yesterday she called at the Mayor's office and asked to have him arrested on a peace warrant. The arrest was made at 10 o'clock last night, and shortly after he was released on bail. This morning between 6 and 7 o'clock he called at a saloon at the corner of Third and Night streets, where he had been employed of late, and drank a glass of whisky.

He then went out, and after an absence of half an hour returned and took another drink, changed his overcoat for that of the proprietor of the saloon, and left. The police were soon on his track, but to the present writing he has not been caught. The revolver used was a 38-caliber. He shot her in the lower room, but she got up stairs before she fell. Theison tried to follow her, but she fastened the door. Corporal Geo. Shultz, of the United States Barracks, was in the house at the time of the shooting, but did not see it done. A little daughter of Mrs. Theison saw Theison leave the house shortly after the shot was fired.

The Graphic Company.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Graphic Company held yesterday the President's report showed that during last year all the Company's indebtedness had been discharged and a handsome surplus had been realized in the business of the year. The old board, consisting of Messrs. Goodsell and associates, holding a majority of the stock, was unanimously elected.

Fire at Waterbury, Conn.

WATERBURY, Feb. 19.—The plated ware factory connected with Holmes, Booth & Hayden's extensive works in this city was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

John Allen Takes a Rest.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—John Allen, the missing merchant, arrived home this morning from New Orleans, and complains of being so fatigued from his long journey that he declines seeing any one until he gets a rest.

THE WALKING MATCH.

The attendance at the Bellevue House walking match yesterday was excellent. Vint and Harriman had several sprits together that were very amusing. Howard is saving himself and the knowing ones say he will be to the front at the close of the race. Kinney quit yesterday. The score at midnight was as follows:

SCORE AT 12 P. M.

George Guyon.....189
Robert Vint.....185
Harry Howard.....183
E. H. Krohn.....165
Robert Vint.....162
J. McGill.....157
O. Beckwith.....157
Patsy O'Brien.....154
J. L. Hann.....141
Professor Washington.....90
W. H. Arthur.....79
M. J. Rogers.....151
F. Brown.....144
E. R. Buckridge.....137
J. Meeks.....136
J.